

# WHAT IS ENERGY STAR?

**ENERGY STAR**® is a label that identifies energy-efficient products, such as appliances, which meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Products that have earned the **ENERGY STAR**® help you save energy and money without sacrificing performance – one solution to energy supply and cost concerns. By using less energy, these products also help reduce air pollution and global warming associated with energy production.

## SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY

When buying an appliance, remember there are TWO price tags: the actual price of the appliance and the energy and water costs you incur monthly to operate it. By incorporating advanced technologies and premium features, **ENERGY STAR**® qualified appliances may help offset initial costs through energy savings over the life of each unit. By choosing ENERGY STAR qualified appliances, you can save 10-50 percent compared with conventional models and even more compared with older models that you may currently own. If your refrigerator, dishwasher, room air conditioner, and clothes washer were manufactured before 1993, you could save about \$130 in annual energy costs by replacing them with new **ENERGY STAR**® qualified models.

## HOW TO SELECT ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED APPLIANCES

In addition to the **ENERGY STAR**®, you can also look for the yellow EnergyGuide label in stores. **ENERGY STAR**® qualified appliances often feature the ENERGY STAR directly on the EnergyGuide label. The EnergyGuide indicates how much energy is used to operate each appliance, provides an energy scale for you to compare products, and lists approximate annual operating costs. Your exact costs will depend on local utility rates and the type and source of your energy.

Only products delivering the highest level of energy efficiency can earn the **ENERGY STAR**® label. Look for it at participating appliance retailers. Or call 1-877-ENERGY (366-3749) or visit [www.energystar.gov/products](http://www.energystar.gov/products) for a complete list of qualified appliance models. To locate a store near you that carries **ENERGY STAR**® qualified appliances,

use the store locator at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov). You can even calculate your savings by using the simple savings calculator. Just select “products,” click on “appliances,” and choose the item you are interested in purchasing. Qualified **ENERGY STAR**® appliances and rebate amounts of 2011’s program include:

**Refrigerator** 15.0 cu. ft. or larger (with DPW or vendor disposal)\* —\$100

**Central AC with SEER rating ≥14**—\$100

**Room AC (with DPW or vendor disposal)\***—\$75

**Clothes Washers**—\$50

**Dishwasher**—\$50

**Room AC (with no disposal)**—\$25

**Dehumidifier**—\$25

## HERE IS HOW BMLD’S ENERGY STAR® 2011 RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM WORKS

Get a credit on your electric bill from BMLD on your purchase of a qualified **ENERGY STAR**® appliance. **This rebate is good for purchases made January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, or while rebate funds are available for this year’s program.** Please fill out this form completely and mail it to the address below with a copy of your dated sales receipt along with a copy of the **EnergyGuide** Label or other documentation\* to show **ENERGY STAR**® compliance to this application for processing. Appliance must be installed at the account location **Please do NOT include this form with your bill payment.** Incomplete information will delay or disqualify your rebate. All rebate requests must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2012. **Please allow 6-8 weeks for credit to appear on your electric bill.** Mail or drop-off completed application to:

**Energy New England  
BMLD Appliance Rebate Program  
100 Foxborough Blvd., Suite 110  
Foxborough, MA 02035**

## Belmont Municipal Light Department 2011 Appliance Rebate Customer Application (Please complete the following)

**Customer Name**

(as it appears on electric bill)

**Phone**

**Street Address**

**BMLD Account #E-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email**

**ENERGY STAR**® appliance(s) purchased in 2011:

☐ **\$100 Refrigerator** 15 cu. ft. or larger (with DPW or vendor disposal)\* *A copy of the appliance disposal receipt from vendor or proof of DPW disposal must be submitted with this application.*

☐ **\$100 Central AC** (SEER of ≥14)

☐ **\$75 Room AC (with DPW or vendor disposal)\*** *A copy of the appliance disposal receipt from vendor or proof of DPW disposal must be submitted with this application.*

☐ **\$50 Clothes Washers**

☐ **\$50 Dishwasher**

☐ **\$25 Room AC (no disposal)**

☐ **\$25 Dehumidifier**

**Total Rebate Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Rebate amount is limited to \$150 per year per residential account.*

**Brand**

**Model**

**Purchase Date**

**Store Purchased**

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements of this application and hereby declare that I meet those requirements.

**Signature**

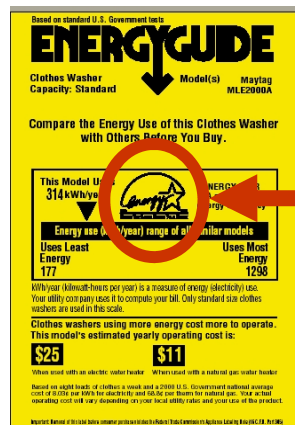
**Date**

Please attach sales receipt along with proof of Energy Star compliance with this application for processing. \*A copy of the appliance disposal receipt from vendor or proof of DPW disposal must be submitted for Room Air Conditioners and Refrigerators to qualify for rebate. Mail or drop-off completed application to:

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**Please DO NOT include this form with your electric bill payment.**

Applicable incentive will appear as a credit on your electric bill upon verification of information. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing credit.











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## ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED APPLIANCES

Appliances that have earned the ENERGY STAR label meet strict energy efficiency criteria without sacrificing performance or design. Look for refrigerators, room air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes washers, and dehumidifiers that carry the ENERGY STAR. They're made to fit the style of your home with modern designs and premium features.

### REFRIGERATORS

ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerators are required to use 20 percent less energy than models not labeled with the ENERGY STAR logo. Choose a new qualified model rather than a non-qualified model and cut your energy bills by \$165 over the lifetime of your refrigerator.

### DISHWASHERS

New ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers are at least 25 percent more efficient than new conventional models. Replacing a dishwasher manufactured before 1994 with one that has earned the ENERGY STAR label can save more than \$40 per year in energy costs. These dishwashers also minimize water use and demand on the water heater through innovative design features and controls.

### CLOTHES WASHERS

ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers use about 37% less energy and use over 50% less water than regular washers. Many qualified clothes washers also have a greater capacity than conventional models, meaning fewer loads of laundry. ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers come in front-loading and top-loading models.

### CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS

Central Air conditioners that bear the ENERGY STAR label may be 30 percent more efficient than standard models. Contact a professional for advice on sizing a central air system..

### ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS

ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioners are at least 10 percent more efficient than conventional models. Replacing a 10-year-old room air conditioner with a new ENERGY STAR qualified model can save up to \$15 annually in electricity, depending on the size of the unit you are replacing.

### DEHUMIDIFIERS

Dehumidifiers reduce the amount of moisture in the air and have become popular appliances in homes across the United States, particularly those with basements. Reduced moisture contributes to a healthy home environment by preventing mold, mildew, and odor. A 40-pint ENERGY STAR qualified dehumidifier can save customers roughly \$20 per year on energy costs. Over the life of the unit, that's \$200 or more – enough to pay for the dehumidifier!



# BMLD's 2011 ENERGY STAR®

## Residential Appliance Rebate Program



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